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Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 15-26 November 2004 Executive Summary

Future Planning Calendar

(U//~~ATUO~~) **16 November 2004: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Principals' meeting at EEOB in Washington, DC.

(U//~~ATUO~~) **8 December 2004: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Liaisons' meeting at NARA in Washington, DC.

(U//~~ATUO~~) **15, 16 & 17 December 2004: Historical Review Panel:** Next meeting at

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(U//~~ATUO~~) **31 December 2006:** The Automatic Declassification Date per Executive Order 12958, as amended.

Overview of IRR Activities--Last Two Weeks

(U//~~ATUO~~) FOIA Requests

(U//~~ATUO~~) FAS Seeks DCI Goss' Speech and E-mail to Employees

(U//~~ATUO~~) The Federation of American Scientists (FAS)—the online publisher of *Secrecy News* —is requesting: (1) DCI Goss' speech to CIA employees delivered on 24 September 2004, and (2) the memorandum that he e-mailed to CIA employees on 15 November 2004. FAS justifies its request for a waiver of production costs by noting that "the documents are a matter of public interest insofar as they reflect initial steps by DCI Goss in assuming leadership of the agency."

- *The FOIA case manager accepted the request*

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(U//~~ATUO~~) CIA Records On Famed British Author

(U//~~ATUO~~) An English Department student at Georgetown University seeks information on author Graham Greene—and his activities on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency. Specifically, the request is for any Agency telegrams, memoranda and reports pertaining to Mr. Greene. The requester notes that her request is in support of scholarly research—to advance her dissertation on "The Role of the Congress for Cultural Freedom During the Cold War." She enclosed Mr. Greene's obituary from *The New York Times* .

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Editor: "During World War II, Greene worked 'in a silly useless job' as he later said, in an intelligence capacity for the Foreign Office in London, directly under Kim Philby, a future defector to the Soviet Union. . . . With his anti-American comments, Greene gained access to such Communist leaders as Fidel Castro and Ho Chi Minh, but the English writer Evelyn Waugh, who knew Greene well, assured in a letter to his friend that the author is a secret agent on our side and all his buttering up of the Russians is 'cover.' " (Source: <http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/greene.htm>)

(U//~~ATUO~~) Archive Seeks 'Imminent Threat' Briefing Materials

(U//~~ATUO~~) Frequent requester, The National Security Archive (NSA) seeks disclosure of all records pertaining to a

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briefing presented to members of Congress by former CIA director George Tenet and Condoleezza Rice [the President's National Security Advisor] on, or about, 10 September 2002. The briefing concerned the issue of whether Saddam Hussein posed an imminent threat to the United States.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) MDR Requests

(U) Reviewing the SecDef's Official Papers

(U) Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld is currently processing a deed of gift for copies of his official papers from his first tenure as SecDef. At the DoD's request, CIA is conducting a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) on documents that CIA originated, or that contain Agency equities. [REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) CIA Declassification Center

(U//~~FOUO~~) CDC Visits the Reagan National Library

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 27-28 October, three CDC officers visited Simi Valley, California, to begin the EO 12958 declassification effort at the Reagan National Library. [REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) IM Forum for the Intelligence Community

(U//~~FOUO~~) The C/CDC moderated a panel on document exploitation at the Records Classification Management Group (RCMG) sponsored "Information Management Forum for the Intelligence Community." Panel members representing the CDC, SAIC, US Department of Energy, and CACI, presented results of recent work on such topics as noisy OCR, duplicate detection, document screening via keywords, and a field suite for document scanning, text extraction, machine translation and data mining. [REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) From the Archives:

(U//~~FOUO~~) To Czar or Not to Czar

(U//~~FOUO~~) From the Carter National Library collection comes a "Significant Information" item from Sam Hoskinson, National Security Council, dated 27 July 1977. It states: "Reorganization of the Intelligence Community is back in the news. The 1 August [1977] edition of *Newsweek* has a story that the President is 'leaning toward' a plan advanced by the Vice President, Secretaries Brown and Vance and you [presumably National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski] that abandons the idea of a single 'intelligence czar.' *U.S. News & World Report* talks of 'one of the bitterest power struggles of the Administration' between Brown and Turner." A week later President Carter announced creation of a high-level committee, chaired by the DCI, to reorganize the Intelligence Community. Hoskinson again wrote at the end of August, "The President indicated that one of the principal reasons he did not set up Stan Turner in a community role separate from CIA was that there was no one else immediately available to run CIA. He stressed that he wanted to select as a new Deputy Director for CIA someone who could—if he proved himself—eventually become DCI, and Turner could 'move up' to assume the community role alone!"

- *Comment: After the implementation of Executive Order 12036, which restructured the IC, Frank Carlucci*

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became DDCI on 10 February 1978. He stayed on until the end of the Administration. What might Turner's community role have been, had there been a second term? Hoskinson added the exclamation point concluding the above paragraph.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) No Exaggeration

(U//~~FOUO~~) A Central Intelligence Bulletin (CIB) of September 1955 reports on "boastful claims" made by USSR Chairman Khrushchev during a meeting with Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany. One of these boasts was that the USSR was ahead of the United States in preparations for space satellites. CIA's comment was that these claims were probably true. "It is considered that an uninstrumented satellite could be launched by the Soviet Union in early 1957 if a crash program were instituted."

- *Comment: CIA's comment proved correct. Sputnik 1 (which means "traveling companion of the earth") was the first craft in Earth's orbit. Sputnik 1 was launched on October 4, 1957. Despite reports that the Soviet launch shocked many in the US media, scientific, and other communities, this CIB article indicates US policymakers were not.*

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